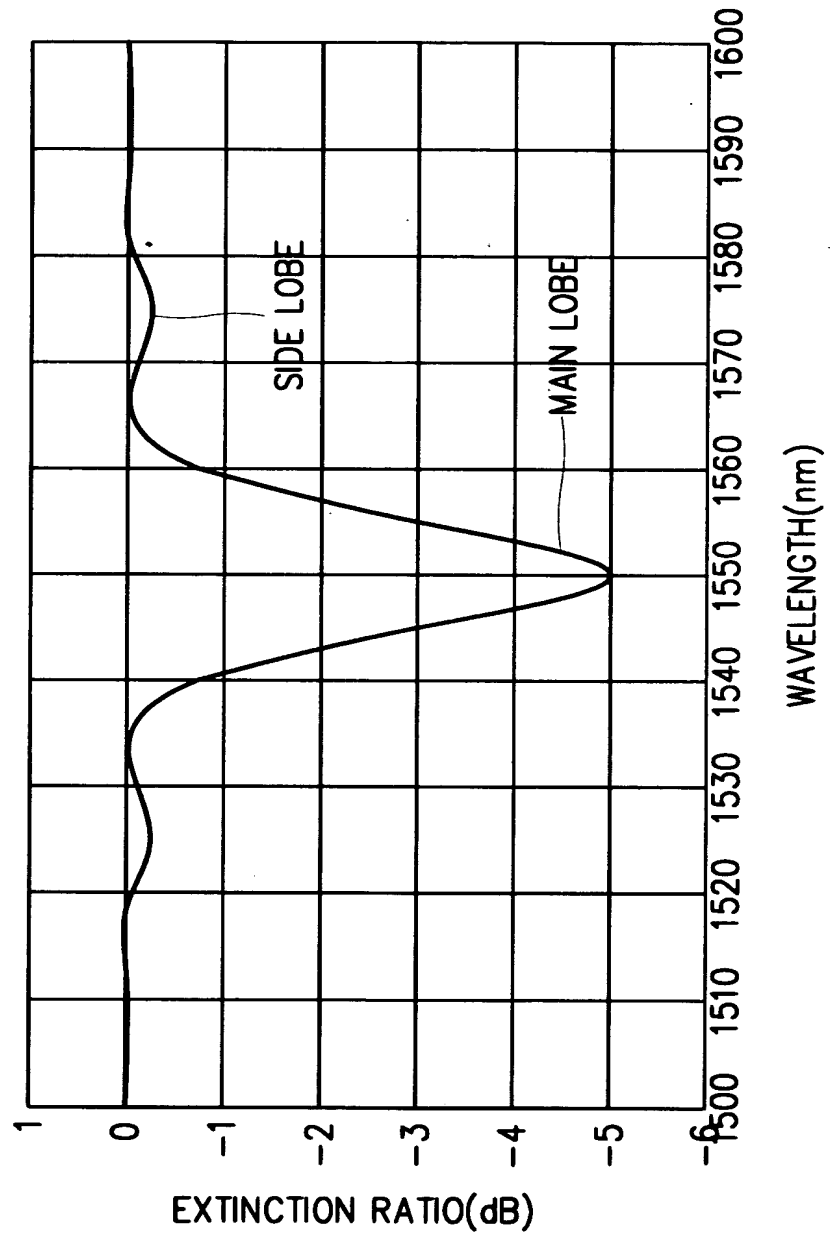


FIG. 1



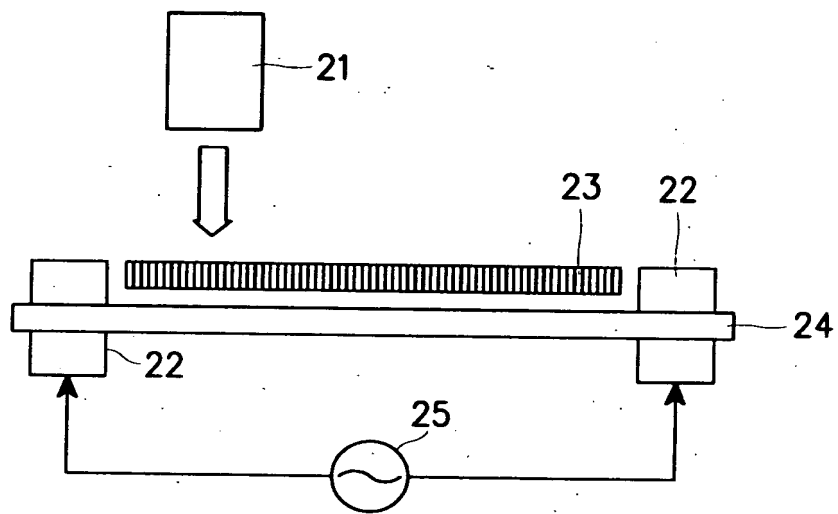
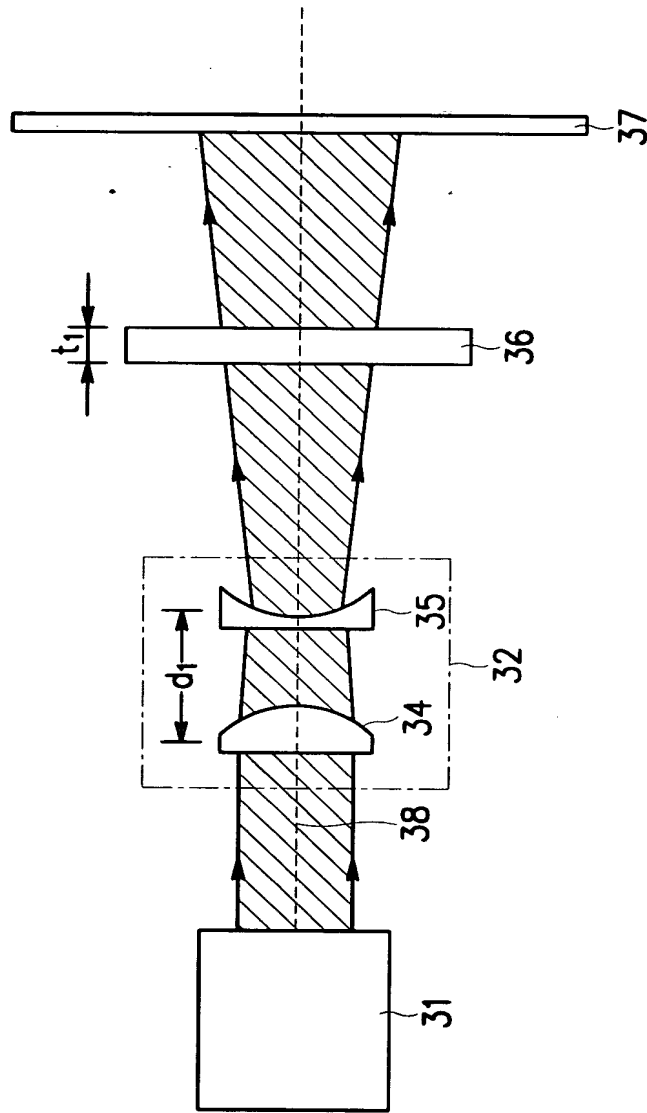


FIG. 2

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FIG. 3



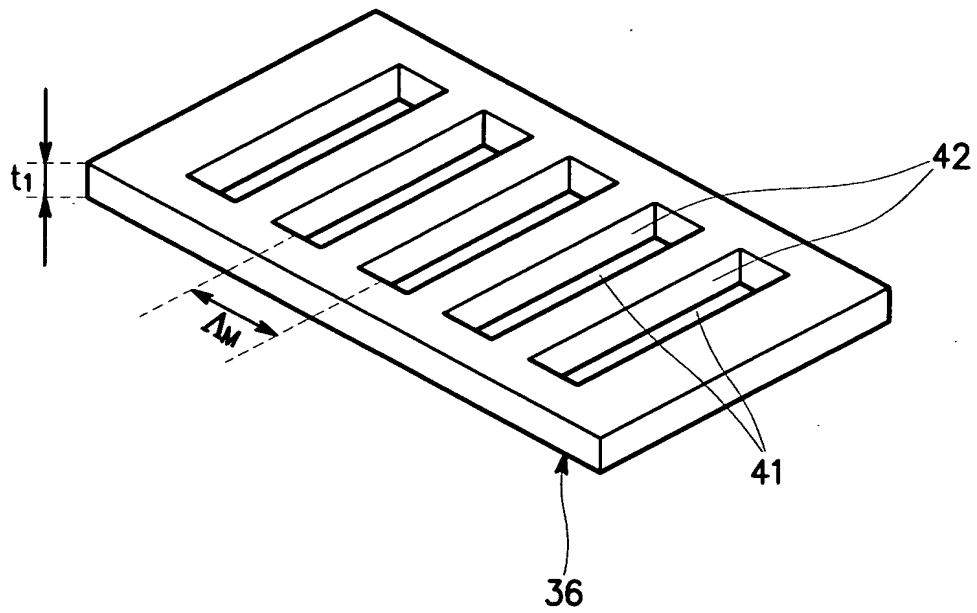


FIG. 4

FIG. 5

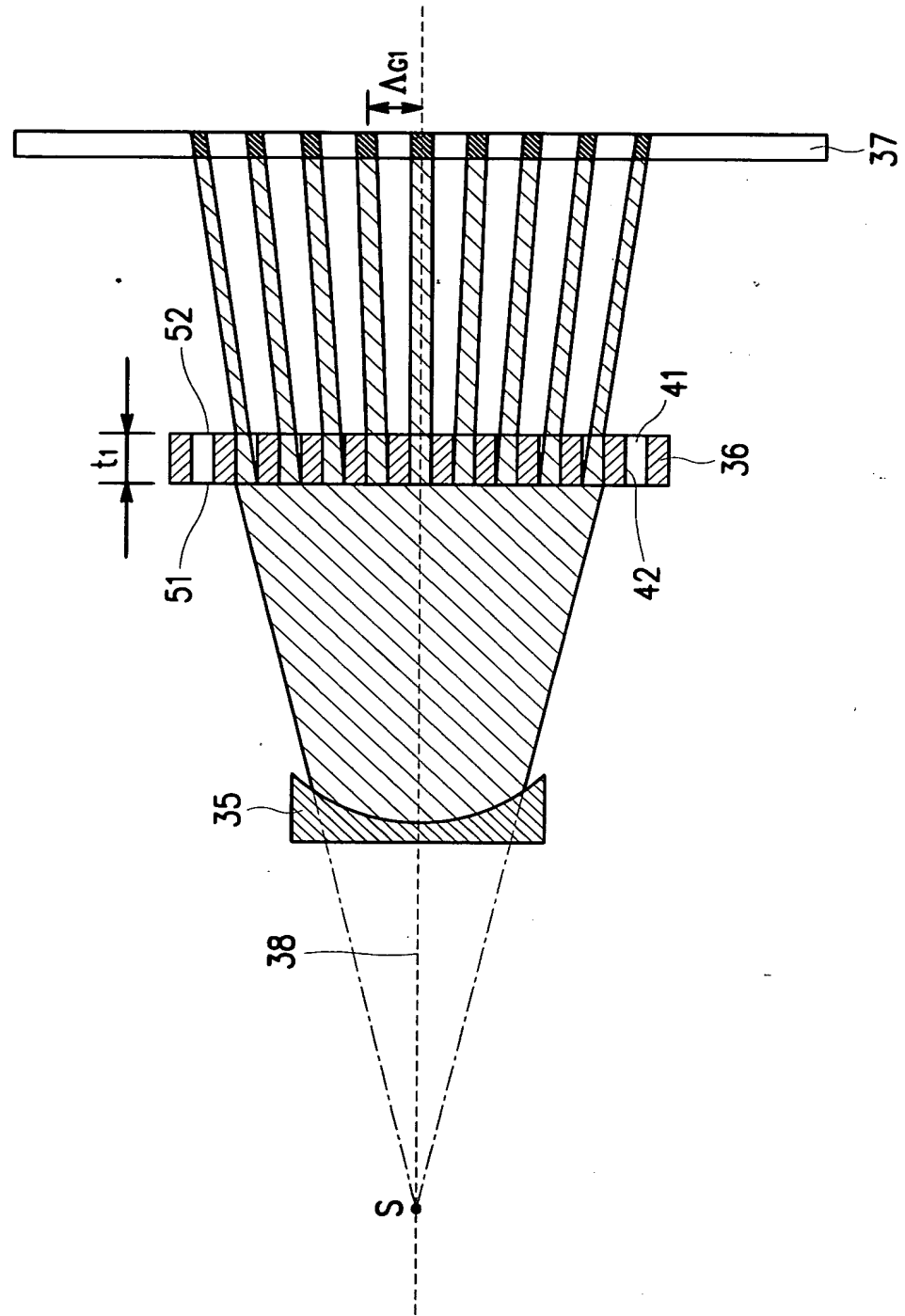
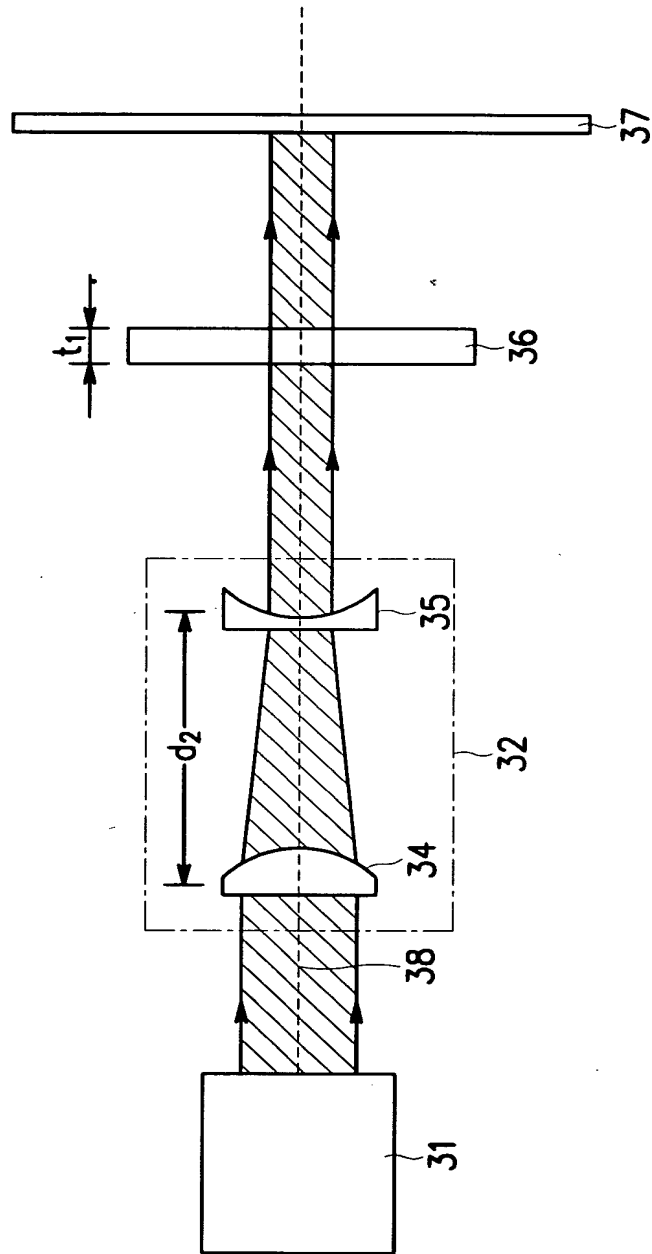


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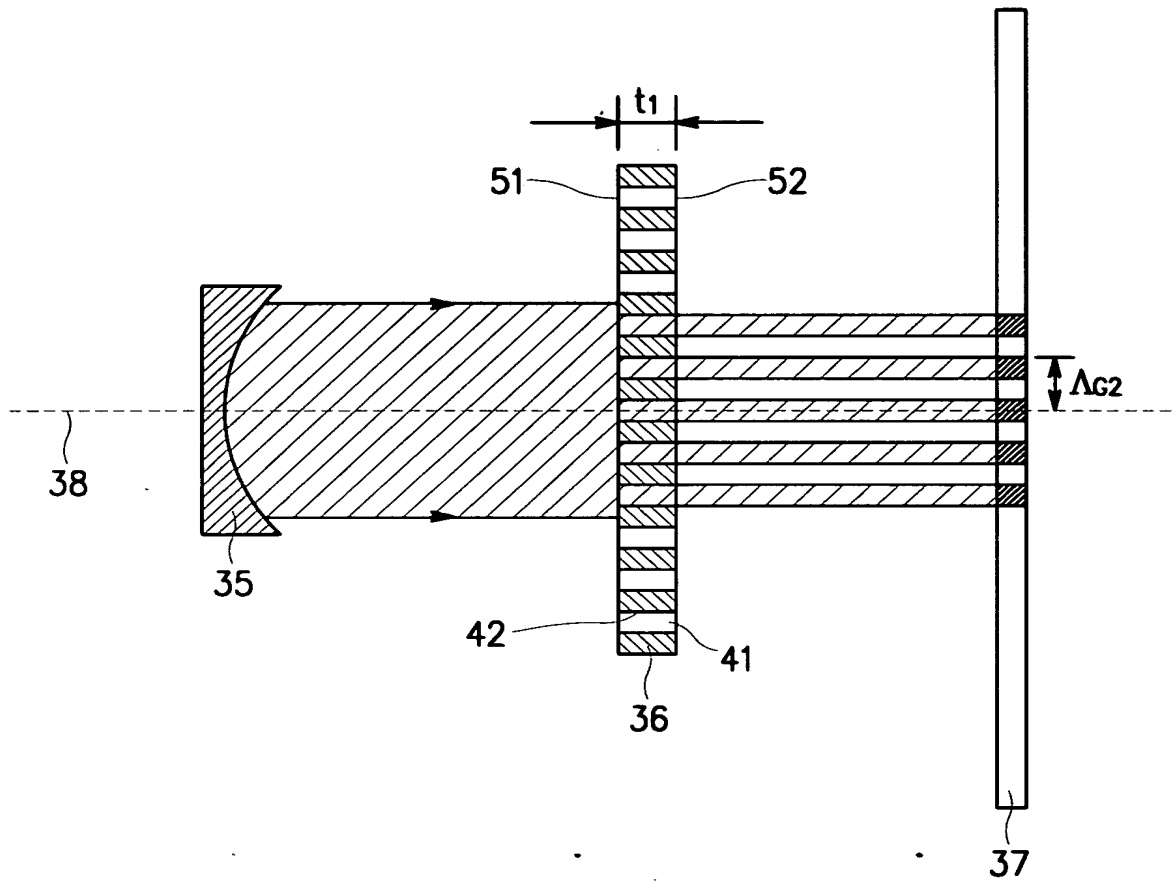


FIG. 7



1. The first part of the document is a letter from the President of the United States to the Congress, dated January 1, 1861. It is a formal communication, and it is written in a very dignified and official style. The President expresses his regret that he cannot deliver a personal message to the Congress, and he explains the reasons for this. He then proceeds to discuss the state of the Union, and he mentions the recent events of the secession of the Southern States. He expresses his confidence in the future of the Union, and he urges the Congress to take prompt action to preserve the Union.



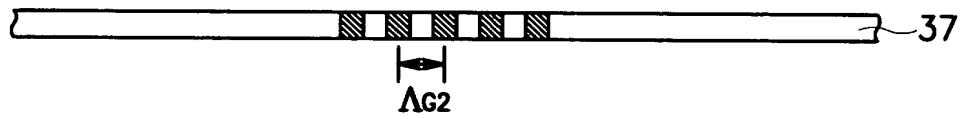


FIG. 9A

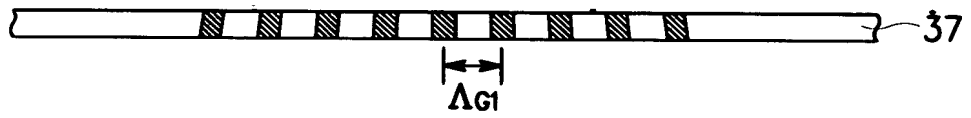


FIG. 9B

FIG. 10

